



## King County SOCIAL WORKER

PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY  
Community Health Services Division/ Eastgate

Hourly Rate Range \$21.48 - \$27.22

Job Announcement No.: 03RM3371

OPEN: 7/7/03

CLOSE: 7/21/03

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This career service position is open to all qualified candidates.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 1230, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Saskia Schaeffer at (206)296-9752 for further inquiries.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

**FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:** A [King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required. A photo copy of your DOH registered counselor certificate or license is also required.

**WORK LOCATION:** *Eastgate Public Health Center, 14350 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue WA 98007*

**WORK SCHEDULE:** This full time position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour work week; Monday through Friday; 7:30 am-4:30 pm; some rotating evenings and weekends.

### **PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Provide direct services to clients including: assessment, care planning, education, counseling and referral as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Conduct comprehensive, cultural sensitive behavioral health assessments of high risk patients and families, with an emphasis on prenatal and postpartum mothers of infants, children and teens.
- Provides direct social work service to individuals and groups in Public Health setting in both maternity support services and maternity case management, both independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Available to provide direct behavioral health services and consultation to other specialty clinics within Eastgate Public Health.
- Educates staff regarding mental health issues and available local resources.
- Available to conduct social work visits in the home environment as needed.
- Provide consultation to a variety of Health Department staff and community partners.
- Work collaboratively as part of a team with other discipline in public health and the community.
- Responsibilities include crisis intervention, short-term counseling and referral services to stabilize client social needs and coping skills.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's degree in social work, marriage and family therapy or counseling from an accredited university.
- At least one year post masters experience with direct counseling service to clients.
- Washington State counselor registration
- Skilled in providing services in a health or social service setting.
- Demonstrates exceptional counseling abilities, particularly with high-risk maternal-child health clients of low income; multi-lingual; multi-ethnic; and multi-cultural populations.

- Ability to effectively work with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Skilled in providing short-term therapy, group therapy, and consultative experience.
- Effective oral, written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good organizational skills.

***DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:***

- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) preferred.
- Spanish language proficiency desired.

***NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:***

- The candidate must possess a valid Washington State driver's license or have the ability to travel throughout King County in a timely manner.
- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

***UNION MEMBERSHIP:*** Local 17

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